

HE'S ASKING

THIRD TERM

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olina who believes in equal rights to all and special privileges to none; who believes in an honest administration of all laws fairly and impartially to all citizens alike; who believes in enforcing all laws upon all subjects, and obedience to the constitution of the United States and the constitution of South Carolina; and who believes in giving to the laboring people of this country the same rights as are given to the wealthy, and who believes on dealing with the corporations fairly and justly, but in making them from encroaching upon the rights of the people, or in any manner or form oppressing them. And I promise you that if elected governor that I will be the governor of all the people of my state, regardless of any past differences, and shall perform the duties of that office fairly and squarely with equal regard to the rights of all alike. I believe, from the experience which the people have had with me in the legislature of this state and in the governor's office that they will believe, and that they do believe, that I will do what I say I will do, and will not do what I say I will not do.

A Warning.
I said, in a message to the general assembly, on the 15th day of January, 1912, in speaking of the mill merger in this state, that the merger would prove very injurious to the people of the state as a whole, and that it was safer for the authorities to take charge of the matter at that time than it would be to wait until, like the Standard Oil case, the people would have to appeal to their supreme court to relieve them from the burdens which would be brought upon them. Today lawsuits are in progress before the court in Pickens, whereby the people are trying to save themselves from the very injury which I warned them of, and they are appealing to the very court that I said they would ultimately go to, and, as is shown here, this merger has cost the stockholders of those mills the loss of four million five hundred thousand dollars. That prediction, my fellow citizens, was made more than four years ago, when I was asking your general assembly to direct your attorney general to take some action to save the people harmless to this matter. I do not claim to be a prophet. I mention this to call your attention to the fact that I was studying the questions that were before the people of my state.

One other matter, if you please: At the special session of the general assembly of 1914, a bill was passed authorizing the issuing of twenty-four million dollars in 5 per cent coupon bonds, payable semi-annually for a term of twenty years. I know if I vetoed that bill that the legislature

would pass it overwhelmingly over my veto, as they were bitterly opposed to me, and had been on all occasions, doing whatever they could to over-ride my vetoes. For that reason I held this bill until it was too late for it, possibly to become a law, and stated that it was useless, that the conditions did not warrant it, that the financial situation would work itself out and adjust itself. What, gentlemen, has been the result? Just as I said, the situation was relieved; conditions were improved; the people got along without this enormous amount of money; and if it had not been for my standing between you, the tax payers of this state, and that legislature, you would today have saddled upon you a twenty-four million-dollar debt, and would be paying interest on it at the rate of 5 per cent, when you can now borrow all the money you want at half that rate of interest. Without desiring to appear egotistical, I ask you, tax payers, what think you of my action in your behalf in this matter?

Possibly you will be more interested in knowing what I stand for now, and I shall therefore proceed to tell you:

1. The warehouse system, which was enacted into law while I was governor, which was recommended by me in my message, and which was ap-

proved by me as soon as it was presented.

2. Biennial session of your general assembly which would be a saving of thousands of dollars to our people.

3. The making of 6 per cent the legal rate of interest in South Carolina.

4. The establishment of a rural credit system for the state.

5. The abolition of all useless offices.

6. The reduction of taxation.

7. Amending the constitution by striking out that section which provides for the payment of \$2,000 to the family of a negro who commits rape on a white woman, and providing that in such cases a jury may be drawn immediately and a special court held within such time as the governor may direct.

8. Liberal support for the state institutions for the education of our boys and girls.

9. Building up the free school system for that every white child in South Carolina may be given an education.

10. Laws that will favor and protect labor in all of its legitimate purposes, and such laws as will protect capital in its lawful investments; so that capital and labor, each necessary to the other, may work in harmony for the material advancement of all our people.

11. A law that no officer elected by the people shall be removed from office unless convicted by a jury.

12. The decrease of present day lawlessness.

13. Local option by counties for the control of the whiskey traffic.

14. Confederate veterans. There are few real, genuine Confederate veterans living. If you will remember when the war closed, and place the age of a man coming out even as low as 18 years, you will see that, to have been in that war from its beginning, he is a very old man. Now, I favor getting the time records and giving to the bona fide Confederate soldier a sufficient amount of money to make him comfortable during the balance of his life. If you will remove the stragglers from the camp and give the money only to the true soldier, we can make them at least comfortable, and the balance of their days pleasant, and it will be no hardship upon the taxpayers, and no tax payer in South Carolina would object to the amount borne by him for carrying out this most honorable and worthy purpose.

To Discuss Various Issues.

These matters and others I shall discuss in detail at the various campaign meetings for an everybody knows it would be an absolute impossibility to take them all up and discuss them at any one meeting.

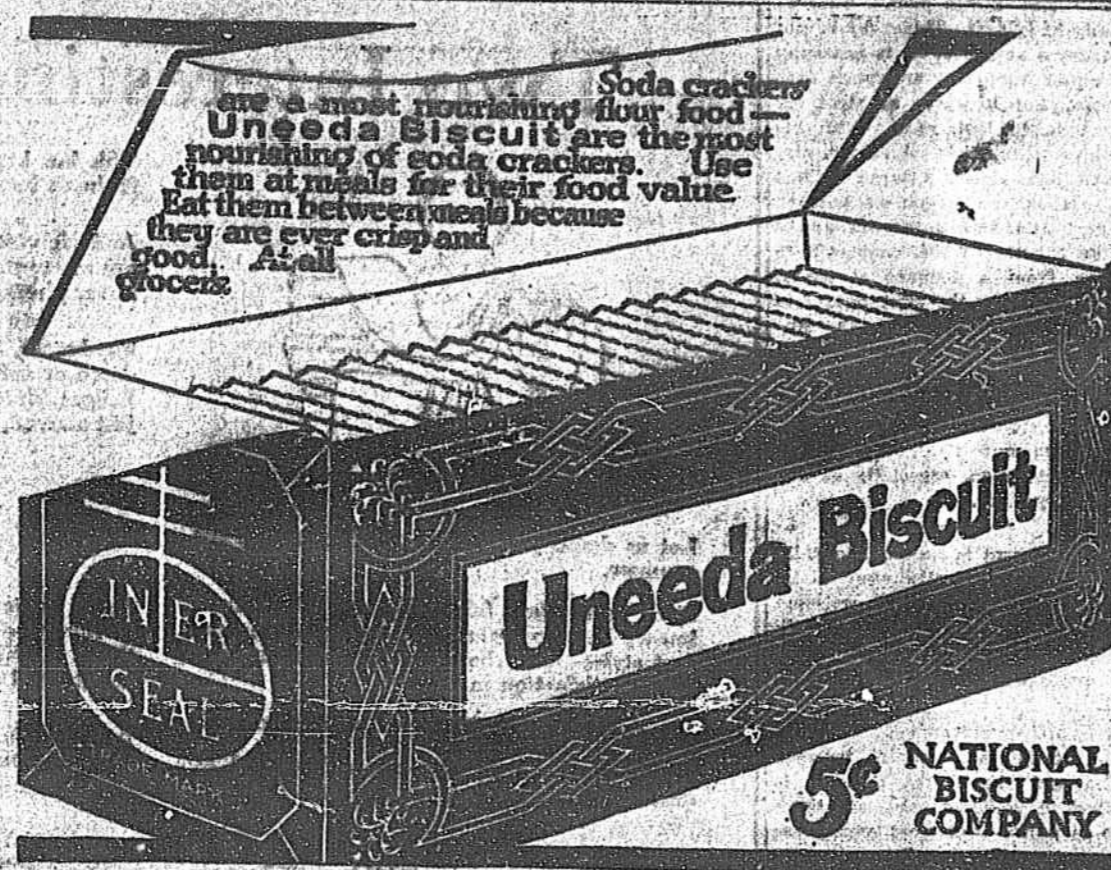
Upon this platform and upon my record as legislator and as governor and as a private citizen of my state, I ask the support and the assistance of the democrats of South Carolina.

I shall have nothing to say against the personal or private record of any candidate in this campaign, unless he first attacks me, in which event I shall defend myself and spare nothing to reply. But records are public property and are always open, and it is legitimate to criticize them in such terms as we may see fit. Therefore, I invite the freest and fullest discussion of my record as a legislator, as senator and as governor, and in any other capacity that I have ever served, and have no objection to the truth being told as to my private or personal life. I therefore call your attention to the following record, as made in the house and senate, and in the governor's office:

January 1902, as senator, when a bill was introduced to prohibit future attacks on the bill and for the trustee. See Senate Journal, 1902, pages 432 and 472.

March 1902.

At the same session (1902) when the railroad bill was introduced, I was offered the vote to kill the bill and against the interests of the corporation. See Senate Journal, 1902, pages 432 and 472. I voted to support the bill, and to prevent its passage.



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STATE SECRETARY
WRITES ABOUT CRANE

RECENTLY CAUGHT ON THE
SIX AND TWENTY
CREEK

WHAT DISPOSITION

Was Made of Bird in Matter Miss
Williams Wishes to Be In-
formed About

Editor of the Anderson Intelligencer:
In The State of June 17th, I find the following clipping from the Intelligencer:

"D. L. Kay of the Pepsi-Cola company yesterday morning caught a large blue crane on Six and Twenty creek. He was driving along and it flew close enough for him to catch it. It was the largest ever caught in this section, measuring five feet and nine inches from tip to tip of its wings."

Wayne in his "Birds of South Carolina" says that three species of cranes formerly were found in this state: The Whooper, which no longer visits South Carolina; the Late Brown Crane, only one record of which has ever been made for this state, and the Sandhill crane of which no specimen has been taken for the past twenty years. "As all herons are usually locally called 'crane' it is probable that the bird captured by Mr. Kay was the great blue heron, which is a permanent resident and protected by the laws of South Carolina. In the Bird, Game and Non-migratory Fish Laws of South Carolina, Sec. 734, we read: No person within the state shall kill, catch, or have in his or their possession living or dead, any resident or migratory wild bird other than a game bird, or purchase, offer or expose for sale, any such wild non-game bird, after it has been caught or killed."

As a lover and student of birds and one who is interested in their preservation I should like very much to know what disposition was made of the bird caught by Mr. Kay. Doubtless the game warden or wardens in Anderson county are equally interested. In not, why not?

Belle Williams.
Sec. State Audubon Society.

MEMORIAM

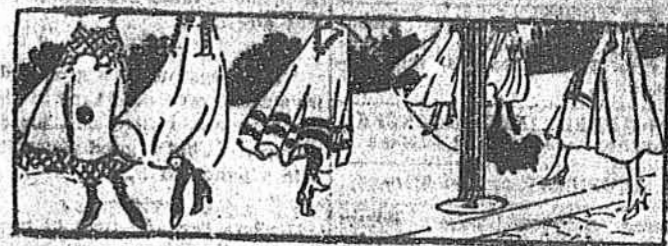
On Monday, June 5, the Angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joston Banister of Craytonville, and took from them their darling little boy, Theodore, 7 years of age. He was buried the following day at Mt. Bethel church; funeral services were conducted by the Rev. N. Y. Wright. His death was a great shock to his loved ones, for his condition was not thought to be serious until a few hours before his death.

May the father and mother be comforted with the thought that he is safe in the arms of Jesus.

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